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Surplus Property - Game & Fish -  
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The Alabama Wildlife Federation  
is a quasi-public agency and is  
eligible to participate in the  
Surplus Property Donation  
Program.

Dear Mr. Rushton:

Your opinion request has been received in our office.  
Your question was as follows:

"The State Agency for Federal Property Assistance is responsible for determining the eligibility of applicants for participation in the Surplus Property Donation Program within the State of Alabama. I request your assistance in determining if the Alabama Wildlife Federation qualifies for our program as a quasi-public agency."

The Alabama Wildlife Federation is a non-profit conservation organization. The purposes and objectives of the Federation are such as to qualify as a quasi-public agency. Furthermore, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has designated the Federation to serve as the official office of record for Alabama's whitetail deer, freshwater fish and saltwater fish. The Federation also is responsible for the publication of such records which are made available to the public.

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Therefore, it is the opinion of this office that the Alabama Wildlife Federation is a quasi-public agency and is eligible to participate in the Surplus Property Donation Program.

I hope this response sufficiently answers your question. If, however, we may be of further service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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